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(2.) (Confidential - JMM) [ ] and I lunched with Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, with whom we discussed our problems with the Foreign Relations Committee and with various legislative proposals recently introduced in the Senate which would affect the Agency. Mr. St. Claire, a former Foreign Relations Committee staff member, gave his views of how the Committee and staff now operate. In response to our questions as to how best to get an informed view of the purposes and prospects of some of the recent legislative proposals, he suggested a private conversation with Senators Mansfield and Aiken jointly. STAT

Mr. St. Claire agreed to stand ready to speak to the Agency's Senior Seminar if the scheduled speaker (possibly Senators Goldwater, Dominick or Hollings) had to cancel at the last minute.

(7.) (Unclassified - JMM) In the absence of Senator Barry Goldwater, I left word with his secretary that we hoped he could address our Senior Seminar on 28 October. She said the Senator was out of town but she would check with his appointment secretary tomorrow and let us know the outlook.

(9.) (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the Military Procurement bill briefly with him. In essence, he indicated that the Chairman has not requested an appointment of House conferees and in consequence the Committee has not started to prepare for the conference meetings with the Senate. I also outlined for Mr. Slatinshek the OTR program scheduled for Thursday, 28 October, and told him that we were considering asking Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.), or if he is not available, Representative Minshall (R., Ohio) to address the group. Mr. Slatinshek thought that these are excellent choices.

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